Library Web Site Navigation

Pentagon Library

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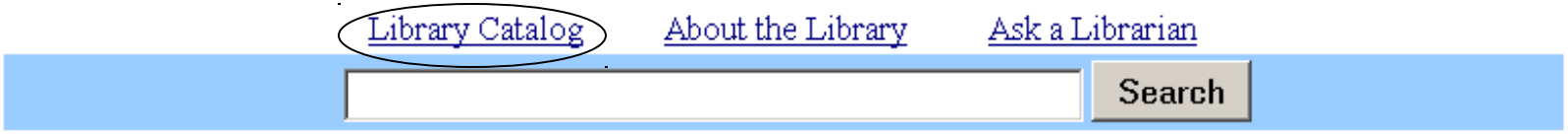
Welcome to the Pentagon Library. We are pleased to walk you through the resources and services linked from the library web site. It will help you to identify and locate information quickly and efficiently. Ready? Let's go.

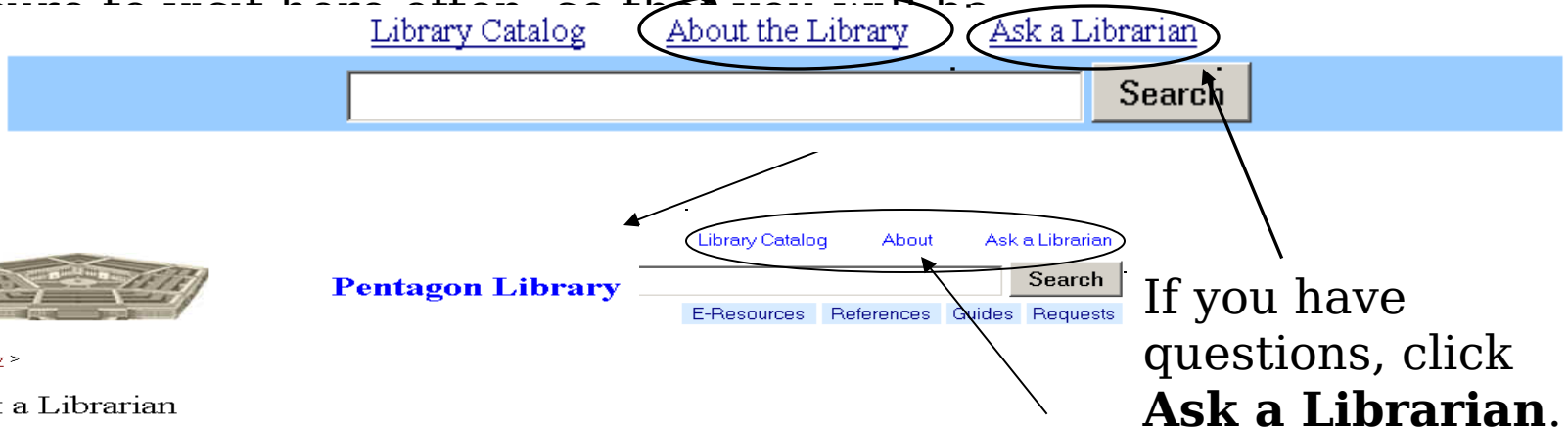
Once you enter the library home page, you will be able to access information either by searching or browsing through the site. The content is laid out and distributed via six areas. To have an appropriate view of this site, you may set the screen solution at 1024 x 768, which can be adjusted from settings under Control

On the top of the page, there are three features visible above the search box.



One of the features is **Library Catalog.** It is your gateway to sources of information located in the library collection. It not only contains printed materials, but also includes microfilm, microfiche and linked available e-sources. To learn more, see a tutorial.

Another feature is **About the Library**. Click to locate library business hours, location, contact phone numbers and mailing address. In addition, announcements is updated periodically with the latest scheduled training or newly acquired items. It is arranged chronologically and has recent messages on the top. The date of announcement is specified at end of message. Be sure to visit here often, so that you will be ben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Instruction: This Service Is Restricted To The DOD National Capital Region ONLY.
If You Do Not Indicate Your DOD Affiliation There Will Be No Reply.
The Pentagon Library serves as the corporate/headquarters library for the Department of Defense. Its primary mission is to serve the daily research and information requirements of policy makers and their staff within the Department of Defense, primarily in the Pentagon. Though we cannot provide in-depth research to individuals outside of our primary customer base, we will give brief answers or citations to appropriate sources, as time allows.
In reviewing the questions we have been receiving, we have noticed that the vast majority can be answered by using the web sites listed under " Reference Sources," especially those about military regulations. If you can not find what you are looking for at any of those sites, please fill out the form to send an email to our Reference Librarians.

If you have questions, click **Ask a Librarian**.

These three features are also accessible on the top of the rest of the pages through the site.

Let's explore the contents at the heart of the site. Notice there are four areas on the screen. They are categorized by element features underneath and identified in four colors.

Area I. **Electronic Resources**

This area consists of the following sections:

Databases takes you to an alphabetical list of subscription products from commercial vendors. Which one should you choose to access? Read description and access methods followed by each name before entering.

Library > Electronic Resources >

Databases

The Pentagon Library currently subscribes to a number of commercial databases which cover a wide range of topics. You can view th databases in alphabetical order. The access method (desktop, from PCs in the Library facilities or by password with librarian's assist be indicated following each database. Access method is determined by the license agreement between vendor and library. "Desktop i Pentagon" means access is limited by IP address range within the Pentagon (or swing space to include IPs in Rosslyn and Crystal City PC Only" means a database is only accessible from specific computers located in the Pentagon Library Reference Center (concourse Library in the Butler Building. Some specialized and expensive databases require a librarian (with password) to conduct a search. The databases are marked as "Authorized Library Staff". Please feel free to submit an Online Search Request for these databases. You ma databases marked "Internet" from any computer. Please read the description of the database and its access method before you access database. If you have any questions, send your message via Comments to the Library, be sure to include your contact information so reply to you promptly.

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	DATABASES	DESCRIPTION	ACCESS METHOD
A	ABI INFORM GLOBAL (via ProQuest)	1,800 business periodicals, including the Wall Street Journal	Desktop in Pentagon
	Academic Search Premier (via EBSCO Host)	4,000 scholarly periodicals, covering virtually every area of academic study	Desktop in Pentagon
	AFPUBS	The official source site for Air Force administrative publications and forms	Internet

Area I. **Electronic Resources**

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Journals & Magazines collects both titles subscribed to by the library and available free from other online sources. To overview e-journals access, see a tutorial.

Online Books provides access to more than 3,700 electronic books in multi-curriculum areas. To find out more, see a tutorial.

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Reports, Publications
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A
Air Force Publications
Apparatus of Lies Saddam's Disinformation and Propaganda 1990-2003
Army Doctrine and Training Digital Library
Army LEAD Ethics & Fiscal Law Section
Army Manuals Listed in the Bibliography of Scientific and Industrial Reports 1946-1949
Army Regulations
ASSIST Online -- Military and federal specifications, standards, and handbooks.

Reports, Publications and Forms let you link directly to current online reports and documents from the providers.

Area II. **Web References**

This area is a collection of web links. It is identified and evaluated by librarians based on the research mission conducted by the Pentagon. Each of the entries is discussed below.

Hot Topics present current information and topics of interest to patrons.

Search Engines gives you access to the most useful commercial search tools. It is organized by its functionality. The information on how to evaluate web contents is also available from here.

Military Sites has details on military history, music, installations, insignia, reading list, and related reference information.

Federal Sites contains employment and agency information for both civilian and military.

Reference Links offer information from general reference to classified subjects.

Area III. **Research Guides**

Under the **Resource Guides**, library staff have prepared and compiled a list of ready references from both internal and external sources based on frequently studied topics. It gives you a short cut and also saves you time as you conduct research on these topics. For directions for accessing commercial online resources subscribed to by the library, check out the tutorials.

A sample of document from **PathFinders**.

Library > Resource Guides > Pathfinder >

Desert Shield / Desert Storm Interviews

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COL Roy E. Beauchamp, Commander, 101st Support Group (1st Support Command). Interviewed 5 June 1991 at Headquarters, 1 Group, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, by MAJ Robert B. Honec, III (116th Military History Detachment). [One 120-minute and one 9 Tape 2, Side A only]

Area IV.

Requests

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- Training
- Online Search
- Interlibrary Loan for Books
- Suggestion for Purchase
- Suggestion for New Sites
- Report Broken Links

Requests is the place to let you to reach a series of services currently provided by the library. For your convenience, the service can be requested via an online form submission. After you submit the request, a confirmation will be shown on the screen. Your order will be notified by the library staff when it is filled. If it can't fill your needs, use **Ask a Librarian** on the top of page.

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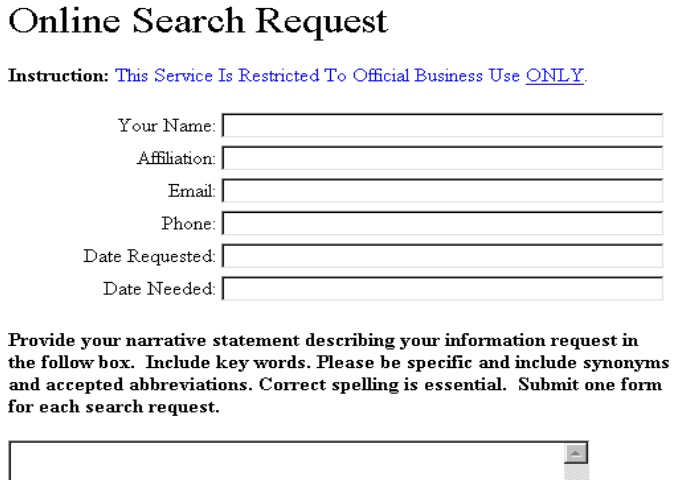
Search

E-Resources References Guides Requests

A sample of **Online Search** request form.



Library > Requests >

Online Search Request

Instruction: This Service Is Restricted To Official Business Use ONLY.

Your Name:
Affiliation:
Email:
Phone:
Date Requested:
Date Needed:

Provide your narrative statement describing your information request in the follow box. Include key words. Please be specific and include synonyms and accepted abbreviations. Correct spelling is essential. Submit one form for each search request.

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If you want to know your current position in the site, a path on the top of the page, left side, will indicate your present location.

In addition to the home page, you can navigate these four areas via buttons provided on the top of each page throughout the site. The color, reflecting on the button as you access, corresponds to the color assigned for each area on the home page.

The last area is at the bottom of the site where you can link to our headquarter.

- Click **DOD** connects to the Department of Defense.
- Click **Army** for Department of Army.

- Click **Site Index** to access information on the library site via a list of contents in alphabetical order.
- If you have any comments and issues, send your message via **Comments to the Library**.

Thank you for visiting the Pentagon Library. We welcome your comments and suggestions, please sent it through Comments to the Library**.**